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SUBJECT: VISIT US LECTURER FROM INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE AMERICAN
COLLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY

REF: ALGIERS 3383

1. ON JANUARY 7 RECEIVED NOV 3 LETTER FROM DR. ELIOT
CORDAY, CHAIRMAN OF INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF AMERICAN
COOLEGE OF CARDIOLOGY, SAYING HE THOUGHT IT WOOULD BE
POSSIBLE TO SEND A FRENCH-SPEAKING US FACULTY TO
LECUTURE IN ALGERIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE AREA IN
MARCH 1976.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT ALGERIAN MINISTRY OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND AFILIATE HOSPITALS WOULD BE MUCH INTERESTED
IN THIS PROPOSAL. REQUEST DEPARTMENT GIVE ALL APPROPRIATE
SUPPORT TO IT. SUSPECT BOTH MOROCCANS AND TUNISIANS
WOULD ALSO BE INTERESTEDIN VISIT OF THIS NATURE.

3. IN VIEW OF DISMAL RESULTS OF OUR TWO PREVIOUS
ATTEMPTS TO INSTITUTE MEDICAL COOPERATION HERE
HOPE EVERYONE WILL HOLD BREATH FOR THIS ONE. PLEASE
REMEMBER NEED FOR ALGERIAN VISAS.

4. BECAUSE OF LIMITED TIME BEFORE PROPOSED VISIT AND
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BECAUSE WE DO NOT WISH TO APPROACH ALGERIANS BEFORE

BEING REASONABLY CERTAIN OF A POSITIVE RESULT,
WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE ASAP.

5. WE NOTE THAT CU/NEA'S JAMES CHANING WILL BE IN ALGIERS
FEBRUARY 14-18 AND HOPE THAT THE PROJECT, IF
IT IS GOING TO WORK, WILL BE ON THE TRACK BY THAT TIME.
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